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Applicant's PTO Deposit Account was charged \$400.00 for extra independent claim fees. A review of the file will show that the specification of the subject application contains 5 independent claims and 29 total claims. Upon filing of this application there were 3 independent claims. At the time of submission of the Amendment on April 15, 2004, there were two additional independent claims added and paid for at that time. There have been no additional independent claims added and therefore the fee of \$400.00 charged to Applicant's Deposit Account on May 11, 2006 was an error and should be refunded.

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